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Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel. No.: _____

Organisation: _____

Position in Organisation: _____

Any special needs: _____

Creche: Please Indicate YES/NO _____

(Number of Children and ages: _____)

Special dietary requirements: (Please give details.) _____

Fees

- Conference only £29.50
Including lunch, coffee and tea on Saturday, evening social, coffee on Sunday and conference materials (Reduction for special cases may be negotiated by contacting the conference organisers.) _____
- Overnight Accommodation - B&B at £17.50 per night
Friday. _____
Saturday. _____
- Saturday Evening Meal £5.25
(£5.80 Non-residents) _____

Note: A hot meal will be available on Friday evening between 6.00pm and 7.00pm in the refectory. Pay cash at counter. Snacks will be available in the bar after 7.00pm.

Total: £ _____

Optional:

_____ has not yet sponsored the conference

About The Conference

- This is the 5th National Hazards Conference and is being held in the Pollock Halls of Residence, Edinburgh University.
- The Campus is an excellent venue, situated at the foot of Arthur's Seat. Pollock Halls is within easy reach of the Waverly Station. Approx 10 mins by taxi and on the main bus routes. It is situated behind the Commonwealth Swimming Pool, and adjacent to the A68 road to Newcastle.
- The Conference will be workshop based using trade union and community activists as tutors.
- Fringe meetings will be held on Saturday evening and should be discussed with the organisers as soon as possible.
- Exhibition and stall space will be available in the Conference Hall foyer. Interested parties should contact the organisers.
- Hundreds of trade union safety reps and delegates will attend the conference from all over the UK and Europe. **Make sure your organisation is represented and that you sponsor this eventful conference.**

Sponsors

Regional Organisations/MPs/MEPs

MSF North East; AEU Greenock; AEU Dumbarton; GMB Notts; NALGO Edinburgh; NUPE Newcastle; TGWU Edinburgh; EIS-CLA Fife; MSF North West; TUSIU; LTUCRC; Hull Asbestos Action Group; Northern Newsreel Trade Film; EIS Fife Local Association; David C. Kennils; HASAC Birmingham; HASH Hull; Scotmid Co-op Party; Safety of Home & Family; Dave Nellist MP; Givin Strang MP; Alex Falconer MEP; Glenrothes Trades Council; West Lothian Trades Council; Midlothian Trades Council; Edinburgh & District Trades Council; City of Edinburgh District Council; Community Initiatives Centre; NCU Scottish Council; TGWU Scottish Region, Labour Communications Limited.

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MSF Team Valley; MSF Newcastle Engineering; MSF Glasgow University; NUM Westoe Colliery Mechanics; NUCPS Registrars of Scotland; NCU Newcastle; MSF Sheffield Craft; AEU Polkemmet No.2; MSF Tayside Educational; AEU Newton Waring; COHSE Gogarburn; MSF Reading 476; GMB Knutsford; CPSA Scottish Office; MSF Tyneside Health Service; MSF ICI Macclesfield; MSF Edinburgh General; CPSA - LCD Greater Manchester; Laycock Joint Shop Stewards; MSF Chelmsford; MSF NE. Chemicals 297; NUPE North Tyneside; MSF Durham Health Service; MSF Newcastle 653; NALGO North Tyneside; Leicester and District APEX; SOGAT North Central and Eastern Scotland.

National Unions Sponsoring the Hazards Conference

Lock & Metal Workers; NGA; NUM; SOGAT; TSSA; UCATT; GMB; EIS; NASUWT

Supported by

Camden Occupational Health Project; Construction Safety Campaign; Clydeside Action on Asbestos; Isle of Wight Trades Union Safety Group; N. Lancs Action on Safety & Health; Portsmouth Area Health & Safety Group; POTASH; Sheffield Area TU Safety Committee; Walsall Action on Safety & Health; West Yorkshire Hazards Group; London Hazards Centre; Greater Manchester Hazards Centre; Sheffield OHP; Women & Work Hazards Group London; Tyneside Hazards Group.

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY
7TH & 8TH SEPTEMBER 1991

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The first Hazards Conference was held to commemorate ten years operation of the Health and Safety at Work Act. At the time health and safety was already under attack by employees, aided and abetted by an uncaring government. The intervening years have seen the situation worsen, resulting in thousands of tragic deaths and accidents.

The Hazards Campaign was launched, in 1988, to fight for tougher laws, stricter enforcement, and the right to refuse dangerous work. We work through a national network of advice centres and campaigning groups, and produce a bi-monthly Hazards magazine.

Activity

Last year the Campaign organised a successful national week of activity around the theme "Remember the Dead - Fight for the Living". Another week of activity will be held this year, in June. Full details will appear in Hazards.

Local Groups

At the hub of the Campaign are the Hazard groups and Hazard centres, many of them Poll Tax capped and often existing on a shoestring. With local authority finance tighter than ever, now is the time for rank and file safety reps to give wholehearted support. Many areas of the country do not have an advice centre. The Conference will discuss this problem.

Europe

This decade will see more and more health and safety legislation coming from Europe, but COSHH and the Noise Regulations were watered down through pressure from UK employers. We need a Labour and trade union movement committed to protecting and extending our health and safety rights.

Improvements

Improving safety rights is top of the agenda in the Hazards Campaign:-

- the right to refuse dangerous work
- the right to know what we are working with
- the right to tougher legislation
- the right to effective enforcement

Support the Hazards Campaign and Hazards magazine.

Conference Timetable

Friday 6th September

Registration 4.00pm - 10.00pm
Hazards Campaign - Activists' Meeting 8.00pm

Saturday 7th September

Morning Session

9.00am - 10.00am
Registration and tea/coffee
10.00am - 10.10am
Opening Remarks from Chair - David Martin MEP
10.10am - 10.20am
Welcome from Councillor Eleanor McLaughlin (Lord Provost, City of Edinburgh)
10.20am - 10.40am
Speaker - Campbell Christie (General Secretary, STUC)
10.40am - 11.00am
Questions
11.00am - 12.30pm
Workshop (See list for Saturday)
12.30pm - 1.30pm
Lunch

Afternoon Session

1.30pm - 3.45pm
Workshop (See list for Saturday)
3.45pm - 4.00pm
Afternoon Tea
4.00pm - 4.10pm
Chair - Yvonne Strachan (TGWU Regional Women's Organiser)
4.10pm - 4.30pm
Speaker - Christine Crawley (MEP)
4.30pm - 5.00pm
Questions

Evening

7.00pm - 8.00pm
Fringe Meetings (To be arranged with the Organisers)
8.00pm - 12 Midnight
Social Evening - Live Entertainment and Music
Hazards Conference acknowledges the financial assistance of the Musicians Union)

Sunday 8th September

9.00am - 10.40am
Workshops (See list for Sunday)
10.40am - 11.00am
Speaker - Tony Lloyd MP Shadow Spokesperson for Health and Safety
11.00am - 11.15am
Coffee
11.15am - 12.30pm
Successful Campaigns - Chair Steve Rabson (GMB National Health and Safety Officer)
12.30pm - 1.30pm
Lunch ticket can be purchased at Sunday breakfast

Close

Workshops

You can attend 2 workshops over the weekend. Saturday workshops are on general campaigning and are on all day - Sunday morning workshops are on more specialised subjects. Please indicate your choices by ticking the appropriate boxes.

Saturday Workshops

1. Building Links with European Workers. ☐
2. Legislation on EEC Directives. ☐
3. Construction Safety Campaign. ☐
4. Catering and Cleaning Hazards. ☐
5. COSHH - 2 years on. ☐
6. Contract Compliance. ☐
7. Transport Deregulation. ☐
8. Using the Factory Inspector. ☐
9. Multi-nationals as Industrial Polluters. ☐
10. Offshore Industry Campaign. ☐

Sunday Workshops

11. Getting Asbestos Banned. ☐
12. Occupational Health Projects. ☐
13. Why you need a Hazards Centre. ☐
14. Manual Handling. ☐
15. Dust and Chest Diseases. ☐
16. Sick Building Syndrome. ☐
17. Repetitive Strain Injury. ☐
18. Pesticides and Garden Chemicals. ☐
19. Stress. ☐
20. Shopworkers' Hazards. ☐
21. Industrial Compensation/Court Procedures (Scots Law) ☐
22. Industrial Compensation/Court Procedures (Rest of UK) ☐
23. HSE Prosecutions. ☐